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TITLE OF INVENTION: CAPACITIVE SQUEEZE PROTECTING DEVICE

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The amendment to the specification and the replacement of drawing sheets (filed 9/25/2008) are acceptable.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: No prior art teaches a (door or window) squeeze protecting device using a capacitive balance of an antenna system as claimed in the independent claims 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 21 including all the co-operative elements.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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